

Program Accountability and Measuring Success

The Bay-Delta Program brings a high level of public accountability and visible measures of success.

Performance measures are used to translate program goals and objectives into measurable benchmarks of success. They present information on conditions, trends and their significance. The Program uses performance measures to:

- Evaluate goals, progress and successes of restoration and management efforts.
- Increase technical understanding of problems and trends in the Bay-Delta System.
- Provide information which can help clarify management decisions.
- Inform the public and policy makers about the progress of the program.

Goals:

- Comprehensive project tracking.
- Monitoring of each project's performance, cost and schedule.
- Measurable progress to assure balance across all elements of the Program.
- Monthly status information collected for every project.

Accomplishments:

- Created and put in place a tracking system for evaluating and reporting on each individual program area.
- Developed preliminary performance measures with ongoing development coordinated with the Science Program.
- Crafted standard procedures for producing consistent data for each program area.